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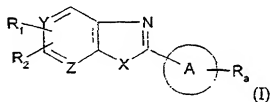
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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, or a solvate thereof, wherein: X represents oxygen, sulphur, or NR₄; Y and Z each independently represent nitrogen, CH, CR₁ or CR₂; A represents an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group or an unsubstituted or substituted heterocyclyl group; R₃ represents -C(O)NR₄; R₁ and R₂ each independently represents hydrogen or specific substituents; and the use of such a compound in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases

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